

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia, Suburban Ring, and the Washington, D.C. PMSA
1998/a/b**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Washington, D.C.												
Civilian Labor Force	280,900	284,700	287,300	290,500	290,300	298,200	303,500	297,300	292,500	293,800	294,500	295,000
Total Employed	254,600	256,800	260,600	265,800	265,100	269,100	274,300	270,300	267,300	269,300	271,200	273,900
Total Unemployed	26,300	27,900	26,700	24,700	25,200	29,100	29,200	26,900	25,100	24,500	23,300	21,100
Unemployment Rate c/	9.4	9.8	9.3	8.5	8.7	9.7	9.6	9.1	8.6	8.4	7.9	7.2
Suburban Ring												
Civilian Labor Force	2,242,500	2,254,000	2,260,900	2,259,600	2,271,600	2,313,000	2,346,800	2,322,000	2,297,000	2,295,700	2,301,500	2,297,600
Total Employed	2,176,100	2,185,400	2,201,900	2,205,600	2,215,700	2,250,400	2,288,400	2,264,100	2,238,500	2,241,900	2,250,100	2,250,600
Total Unemployed	66,300	68,600	59,000	54,000	55,900	62,600	58,400	58,000	58,600	53,700	51,400	47,000
Unemployment Rate c/	3	3	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	2
Washington, D.C. PMSA												
Civilian Labor Force	2,523,400	2,538,700	2,548,200	2,550,100	2,561,900	2,611,200	2,650,300	2,619,300	2,589,500	2,589,500	2,596,000	2,592,600
Total Employed	2,430,700	2,442,200	2,462,500	2,471,400	2,480,800	2,519,500	2,562,700	2,534,400	2,505,800	2,511,200	2,521,300	2,524,500
Total Unemployed	92,600	96,500	85,700	78,700	81,100	91,700	87,600	84,900	83,700	78,200	74,700	68,100
Unemployment Rate c/	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Revised to incorporate new census population controls for the 1990's introduced with the 2003 benchmark.

c/ Seasonally unadjusted.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington Metropolitan Area includes the District of Columbia, the Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Manassas, Manassas Park, Fairfax, and Fredericksburg; the Virginia Counties of Fairfax, Arlington, Prince William, Loudoun, Stafford, Clarke, Warren, Fauquier, Culpeper, Spotsylvania, and King George; the Maryland Counties of Montgomery, Prince Georges, Charles, Frederick, and Calvert; and the West Virginia Counties of Berkeley and Jefferson.

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